Plying of Buses from Bhalki to Gulbarga.

*Q.—665. Sri BAPURAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any proposal to ply buses from Bhalki to Gulbarga *via* Hulsur and Kalyan ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that the people of this area are inconvenienced for want of proper Transport facility ;

(*c*) the action taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Instructions have been issued to the Divisional Controller, Mysore State Road Transport Corporation, Gulbarga Division to operate two services between Homnabad and Bidar *via* Hulsur, Bhalki after obtaining permits.

On introduction of the services, the residents of Bhalki can take connecting buses for Gulbarga.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Lift Irrigation Project.

*Q.—426. Sri R. MUNISWAMAIAH (Devanahalli).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a lift irrigation project was sanctioned near Somethanahalli in Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District in the year 1956 ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that 250 acres of land is to be brought under irrigation by this project ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the required machineries were also brought and fixed up there ;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in implementing the project early ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Due to non-payment of power charges as well as maintenance charges by the ryots.